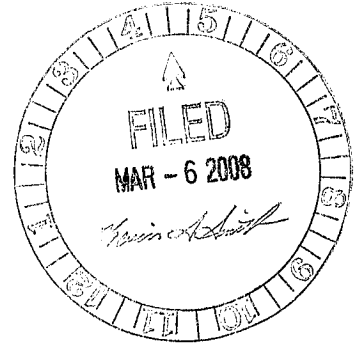


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF

THE APPOINTMENT OF
ROSEMARY HIGGINS BURKE
AS SENIOR JUDGE

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) Case No. 94S00-0803- MS- 120
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ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judges of the Howard Superior Courts No. 1 and No. 2, the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3, and the Allen Circuit Court have requested the appointment of Judge Rosemary Higgins Burke for service in those courts as a senior judge effective February 13, 2008.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the judges of the Howard Superior Courts No. 1 and No. 2, the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3, and the Allen Circuit Court would benefit from the appointment of a senior judge. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1, Judge Rosemary Higgins Burke has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the balance of 2008, effective February 13, 2008. This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Judge Rosemary Higgins Burke is appointed to serve in the Howard Superior Courts No. 1 and No. 2, the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3, and the Allen Circuit Court at the discretion of the presiding judge of each court, effective **February 13, 2008**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2008**. It shall be incumbent upon the presiding judge of each court to ensure that their total senior judge usage does not exceed that allocated to each court for 2008. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2008 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Hon. William C. Menges, Howard Superior Court, Courthouse, Kokomo, IN 46901-9004; the Hon. Stephen M. Jessup, Howard Superior Court, Courthouse, #304, Kokomo, IN 46901-9004; the Hon. William J. Hughes, Hamilton Superior Court, One Hamilton Square, #215, Noblesville, 46060-2614; the Hon. Thomas J. Felts, Allen Circuit Court, 715 South Calhoun Street, #300, Fort Wayne, IN 46802-1805; to the clerks of the Howard Superior Court No. 1 and 2, the Hamilton Superior Court No. 3 and the Allen Circuit Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 6th day of March, 2008.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana